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: FASTENING ASSEMBLY WITH IMPROVED HANDLING

PROPERTIES

### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Submitted herewith is a copy of a proposed Certificate of Correction for the abovereferenced patent. The errors are identified in detail in the proposed certificate, and the corresponding text in the application is located as follows:

### Location in Patent

## Location in Application

# PTO errors:

None

### Applicant errors:

#### In the Specification

Column 5, lines 1-2

Specification as originally filed, page 10,

line 19

Column 7, line 58

Specification as originally filed, page 17,

line 18

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## In the Claims

Column 8, Claim 1, line 37 Amendment dated July 28, 2006, page 2,

Claim 1, line 8

Column 10, Claim 11, line 18 Amendment dated July 28, 2006, page 5,

Old Claim 16, line 6

Applicant(s) errors were unintentional and inadvertent, and were made in good faith through oversight. Correction is accordingly requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255, please deduct the statutory fee of \$100.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.

Correction of applicant(s) errors does not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

Approval of this certificate is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

## In the Specification

Column 5, lines 1-2 Delete "complimentary" Insert -- complementary --

Column 7, line 58 Delete "swiveled" Insert -- swivel --

#### In the Claims

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Column 8, Claim 1, line 37 Before "bore," Insert -- one --

Column 10, Claim 11, line 18 Before "bore." Insert -- one --

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